(c) what action has been taken by Government against the erring officials and whether Government propose to initiate fresh guidelines to prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c) Doordarshan had telecast a news story fed by PTI-TV on 25-2-1990 which carried predictions about the likely results in elections to some State Assemblies. The protest lodged by the said party to the Election Commission was conveyed to Doordarshan by the Commission. An enquiry was ordered even before the Congress (I) protested against the telecast. Since presentation of such forecasts did not conform to the guidelines issued by the Government, the erring officials have been reprimanded and guidelines have once again been brought to the notice of all officers dealing with news. Issue of any fresh guidelines is not considered necessary.

Request for increase in Freedom Fighters pension

251. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Zone Freedom-Fighters Association has requested Government to enhance the pension to Rs. 1000 per month in view of the ever increasing rise in the prices of essential commodities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Association has also requested Government to grant Rs. 2000 to the family of deceased freedom fighter for the post-obit ceremonies; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No such demand from South Zone Freedom-Fighters Association has so far been received by Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a).

Development of surface transport in Andhra Pradesh

252. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have sent any proposals to Central Government for coordinated development of surface transport in the State; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh have been from time to time projecting the requirements for construction and development of certain roads, canals etc. The important projects referred to by them have been the construction of coastal road from Tada to Itchapuram, development of existing National Highways conversion of some State roads as National Highways, development of four canals viz. Kakinada, Eluru, Commamur and Buckingam, Circular Railway or Mono Rail from Hyderabad City. There has however been no specific proposal for inter-modal coordinated development.

Commissioning of high power TV transmitter at Tirupati

253. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the progress made to commission high power T.V. Transmitter at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND

PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): The foundation work for construction of the TV tower at Tirupati has been completed and work for construction of the super structure of the tower has been awarded. The levelling and foundation work in respect of the TV transmitter building has also commenced.

Refusal to telecast an advertisement by Madras Doordarshan

254. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madras Doordarshan recently refused to telecast an advertisement pertaining to the sale of handloom textiles owned by Tamil Nadu Government; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such advertisement has been refused for telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Madras, recently. However, last year, Doordarshan Kendra, Madras, wanted some modification in the advertisement of CO-OPTEX which was carried out before it was telecast.

भारत स्थित संस्थानों को विदेशों से धन

255. श्री प्रमोद महाजन : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वर्षवार भारत के किन-किन संस्थानों ने दान अथवा अनुदान के रूप में विदेशों से धन प्राप्त किया तथा इसी अवधि के दौरान इनमें से प्रत्येक द्वारा वर्ष-वार कितना-कितना धन किस-किस देश से प्राप्त किया गया ;

(ख) मस्जिदों, चर्चों, गुरुद्वारों और मंदिरों के निर्माण और मरम्मत के लिए क्रमश: कितनी-कितनी धनराशि प्राप्त हुई ; और

(ग) क्या मंदिरों, मस्जिदों और चर्चों के निर्माण और मरम्मत के लिए विदेशों से धन प्राप्त करने पर कोई रोक लगाई गई है; यदि, हां तो किस तारीख से ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विदेशी अभिदाय प्राप्त करने वाले संगठनों के ब्यौरे बताना संभव नहीं है क्योंकि ये ब्यौरे बहुत बड़ी मात्रा में हैं।

(ख) उपलब्ध अद्यतन आंकड़ों के अनुसार सभी धार्मिक स्थानों के निर्माण तथा मरम्मत के लिए लगभग 60 करोड़ रुपए की राशि विदेशी अभिदाय के रूप में प्राप्त हुई सूचित की गई है। आगे और अलग-अलग ब्यौरे उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

(ग) धार्मिक स्थानों के निर्माण और मरम्मत के लिए विदेशी अभिदाय प्राप्त करने पर ऐसी कोई रोक नहीं लगाई गई है।

Alleged possession of Atomic Bombs by Pakistan

256. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the 'Statesman' dated 19-2-90 quoting Western intelligence agencies regarding possession of six atom bombs by Pakistan and its preparation to produce more such bombs;

(b) if so, whether considering the radical change in the security